



High-Level Roundtable

“Working Together to End Child Immigration Detention”

12:30 – 15:30, 20 September 2016
 14th Floor, UNICEF House, 3 UN Plaza, New York, NY 10017

AGENDA

12:00	Registration of participants
12:30 – 13:00	Welcoming remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ted Chaiban, Director of Programmes Division, UNICEF • Grant Mitchell, Director, International Detention Coalition
13:00 – 14:00	Working together to end child immigration detention <i>What are the potential avenues and partnership models available to address the protection gaps and to work together to end the immigration detention of children?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Eduard Gnesa, Special Ambassador of Switzerland for International Migration, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs • H.E. Carlos Raul Morales, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Guatemala • David Steven, Senior Fellow, Center on International Cooperation, New York University
14:00 – 15:00	The impacts of immigration detention on refugee and migrant children and the scope of protection of children deprived of liberty under international law <i>Understanding the mental, physical and developmental harms to children in places of immigration detention, and an analysis of the application of the principle of the best interests of the child vis-a-vis the immigration detention of refugee and migrant children</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • François Crépeau, UN Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants • Pablo Ceriani, UN Committee on Migrant Workers • Marta Santos-Pais, Special Representative to the Secretary General on Violence Against Children
15:00 – 15:30	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colleen Thouez, advisor to the Special Representative to the Secretary General on International Migration • Craig Mokhiber, Chief, Development & Economic & Social Issues Branch (DESIB) Research and Right to Development Division, OHCHR